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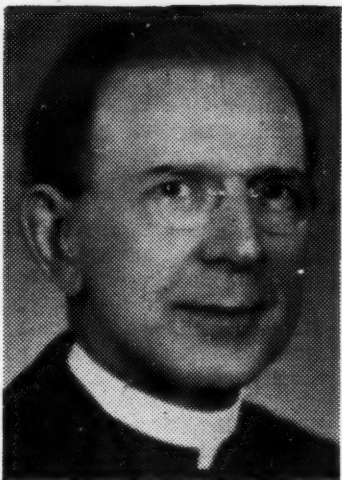
Entered as second-class matter at the post office
at Indianapolis under the act of March 3, 1879.**Rabbis' Statement
Defends Zionism;
Local Men Sign**

In an action said to be without precedent in the history of American Jewry, 733 rabbis including the heads of all the national rabbinical associations and drawn from all wings of religious Jewry in America, have issued a joint pronouncement severely rebuking Jewish opponents of Zionism as dealing a "cruel blow" to the Jewish people. The statement declares that "the defeat of Hitler will not itself normalize Jewish life in Europe" and points out that after the war "Europe will be so ravaged and war-torn that large masses of Jews will elect migration to Palestine as a solution of their personal problems."

Indianapolis and Indiana rabbis who signed the statement include Rabbi Israel Chodos and Rabbi Samuel Katz, of Indianapolis and Rabbis Garry J. August, Gary, Frederic A. Doppelt, Ft. Wayne, A. J. Feinberg, Hammond, Albert M. Shulman, South Bend, and Meyer H. Simon of Lafayette.

Prominent among the signatories are Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi Louis M. Levitsky of Newark, president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America; Rabbi B. L. Levinthal of Philadelphia, member of the Praesidium of the

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Thanksgiving Speaker

REV. ROY EWING VALE

**Rev. R. E. Vale
Speaks for Club**

The Rev. Roy Ewing Vale, pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, will be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Beth El Men's Club to be held at 8 p. m. Thursday, Nov. 26 in Beth El Temple.

This meeting will be in the form of a Thanksgiving service to which the entire community Jewish and non-Jewish is invited. Also on the program are Rabbis Shapiro, Fruchter and Fox, who will take part in the service. Musical selections will be given on the new organ by a guest organist.

**Zionists Here
Add 34 Members,
Fund Report Today**

More than thirty workers in the current membership drive of the Indianapolis Zionist District will meet at 12:45 p. m. today at Miller's Restaurant for the final report in the campaign, with the goal of one hundred new members expected to be reached. A total of 34 new members were reported at the first meeting Tuesday, Lewis Levy and Sholem Ettinger, drive co-chairmen announced.

Topping the workers was Morris Frisch, who brought in ten paid applications for membership. The drive which is named in honor of Daniel Frisch, one of the leading Zionists of the United States, opened last Saturday night with the Chanikas Habias at the home of Bert Sicanoff.

Expressing the hope that the local Zionist District would become the largest Jewish organization in Indianapolis and the state, Dave Sablosky, president of the Indianapolis District, pointed out that the district boasted 412 paid members last year, and the success of the drive this early in the year, would put the local group near to this goal.

New members reported Tuesday were Alex Rabin, Ben Prince, Jerome Hammerman, Ralph Dayan, Harry Marcus, Morris Marer, David V. Maurer, Julius Maurer, Louis Weissman, Sam Dock, Dr. Archie Cohen, Ben Ehrlich, Joe Sandler, Isidore Marcus, Nelson Joseph, Henry Entin, Ben Sachs, Sol Blumenthal, Maurice Tavel, Sidney Stein, Lawrence Shaw, Charles Karsch, Ben Sagalowsky, Dr. Mortimer Mann, S. Levy, Louis Roth, Morris Leff, Morris Gold, H. R. Dorman, N. A. Cienner, Isaac Born and Bernard Cohen.

EFROYMSON CONVALESCING

Gus Efroymsen was convalescing this week at St. Vincent's Hospital after a minor operation last Saturday.

**NEGOTIATE FOR NEW HOME
FOR HILLEL AT I. U.;
BUILDING FUND STARTED**

Special BLOOMINGTON—What in itself was one of the finest affairs ever held by a Hillel Foundation, the Pilgrimage to the Indiana University campus last week turned out to be a milestone in Indiana Hillel History when initial steps were taken for the purchase of a house for the foundation.

Located between the present house and the Pi Lambda Phi house, the new structure, whose cost is \$13,000 is a three-story stone building, which has been used by a sorority here. The house will make an ideal Hillel House and will give Indiana University one of the finest Hillel Houses in the nation. The third floor is already equipped with a chapel and makes the building even more ideal.

**Rosenberg Death
Mourned Here**

David Rosenberg, 58, 5261 Central Ave., an Indianapolis furrier for more than forty years died Saturday in Methodist Hospital after a brief illness.

Services were conducted in the Aaron-Ruben funeral home by Rabbi Israel Chodos of Beth El Zedek Hebrew Congregation, and Cantor Myro Glass. Burial was in Beth El cemetery.

Mr. Rosenberg came to Indianapolis in 1897 and entered the fur business in 1900. He was born Oct. 18, 1884.

He was a board member of Beth El Zedek Temple, Ezras Achim and the Zionist organization, and was a deputy of the Progressive Order of the West Lodge and vice-president of the Indiana Furrier Organization. He also was a member of B'nai B'rith, Abraham Jacobs lodge, Indianapolis Aid Association, (Continued on Page 3.)

**Walter Lichtenstein
Becomes Red Cross Aide**

Walter Lichtenstein this week was being transferred to an army camp for several weeks' intensive training before going overseas as an Assistant Field Director of the Red Cross, his friends here learned. Walter, who was an agent for the John Hancock Life Ins. Co., has been attending the Red Cross school in Washington, D. C., for the past several weeks. Mrs. Lichtenstein, who has been in Washington, returned this week to Indianapolis.

The idea for the house came from Lou Becovitz, a staunch friend of Hillel, who tracked down the bargain and then in addition gave \$500 to start the building fund. An additional \$500 was forthcoming from Mr. Frankel, whose brother Rabbi Frankel was the founder of Hillel at the University of Illinois.

Spurred on by these two gifts, those attending the pilgrimage made up close to another \$1,000, putting the building fund just under \$2,000.

With A. L. Sachar's talk as the high light, more than 250 people attended most of the affairs making up the Pilgrimage.

Among the visitors on the Indiana campus for the Pilgrimage were: Mrs. Harold Platt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levin, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levin, M. and Mrs. Joseph A. Klein, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lutz, Mr. Jack Kammins, Mr. Milton J. Feinberg, Mr. Isidore Feibleman, Mr. and Mrs. Pentel, all of Indianapolis; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis R. Sutin, Mr. M. D. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Levin, David Rubin, all of Terre Haute; Mr. and Mrs. Sam C. Hamborg of Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Novitsky of Fort Wayne.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer of Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Jack N. Gole, Arnold Mayer of (Continued on Page 3.)

**CITY HOST TO ZIONIST LEADERS
FROM OHIO, WEST VIRGINIA AND STATE**

Indianapolis was host to Zionist leaders from three states Sunday when the executive board of the Ohio Valley Zionist Region met at Kirshbaum Center. Albert Schiff, of Columbus, who ascended to the presidency of the Region when Rabbi Elias Charry, now of Germantown, Pa., resigned, presided.

After hearing a report from Dan Harrison on the constant growth in membership in the past few years, the Region laid plans for intensive drives in each District.

More than half of the \$50,000 pledged for the Ohio Valley Region forest in Palestine has been subscribed in the first year, although three years was allowed for the fund raising, it was reported.

In addition to Indianapolis, the Ft. Wayne and South Bend Zionist Districts were reported at the meeting.

Shown in the accompanying picture are seated, left to right: Paul J. Gaiser, Dayton, O., Leonard Kopelove, Dayton, Meyer Gallin, Roy Stone, Columbus, O., Max Katz, Mr. Schiff, Columbus, Minette Baum, Fort Wayne, Tova Baum, Fort Wayne, and standing, Leonard Becker, Dayton, Nathan Rattner, Cincinnati, O., I. Harrison, Cincinnati, Joe Maybruck, Dayton, Charles Zwelling, Dayton, I. Hassan, Fort Wayne, Robert L. Mellman, Co-

lumbus, Dr. B. M. Edlavitch, Ft. Wayne, Jacob Weiss, Fred Yellen, Columbus, Bert Sicanoff, Dave Sablosky, Ben Grossman, Columbus, Leo Talesnick, Ben Piser, South Bend, N. Chanis, Columbus, Rabbi Samuel Cooper, Charleston, W. Va., Jacob H. Gilbert, South Bend, Dr. Max P. Kanter, Columbus Sanford Breslaw, I. G. Simon, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dan Harrison, and Ben Duberstein Dayton.—Photo by Zalman Cohen, Jewish Post photographer.



IN THE SERVICE NOW

With Indiana's Jewish Boys at War

Contributions for this column are welcome from relatives and friends of soldiers throughout the state, as well as the soldiers themselves. The Post is sent free to any member of the armed Forces anywhere, on request.

POST HAS EVERYTHING, SOLDIER ON ISLAND IN PACIFIC DECLARES

To the editor,

You never know how much the home town news means to one, being away just too far to get to talk to someone from our home. Mail being not too fast it takes a while to get news from your friends. But The Post has everything that I want to know. Would like to know who gave you my address on the Island, you can say that I appreciate it very much. Also there are other address of buddies of mine in the service. Will write to you again later. Thanks a lot.

CPL. ABE MANDELL.

Dr. I. W. Brill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brill, has been promoted to Captain. He is stationed at Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Ga.

Isadore Levy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Levy, 1026 South Capitol avenue, was promoted to sergeant at Majors Army Airfield, Greenville, Texas, where he is serving as a technical supply clerk.

Walton Sicanoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sicanoff sends the information that his new address is: Pvt. Walton Sicanoff, 9th T. S. S. (St.) Fort Logan, Colo.

Among those who have become members of the armed forces during the past week are Jacob Cohen, 6007 College Ave., Sam Goldstein, 2932 Park Ave., Jo-

seph Hyman (V.O.C.) 2851 Washington Blvd., Edward Robert Stauber (V.O.C.), 5340 Primrose.

Also Irvin Katz, 3018 Park Ave., Morris (Tiny) Epstein, 3839 Carrollton, Sol Sattenger, 622 S. Meridian St., and Hyman Mandell, 913 S. Kenwood.

Lt. and Mrs. Phil Fichman and daughter have been transferred to Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Philip Fichman is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Lt. Wilfred M. Mintz graduated recently from Officer Candidate School at Ft. Sill, Okla. He has been assigned to the Ace Armored Division at Ft. Knox, Ky. During his furlough before reporting to Ft. Knox, he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mintz.

SOUTH BEND—David Brazy has enlisted in the United States army officers' training. He will be leaving for duty soon.

GARY—Lieut. Marvin Topper, a member of the medical corps at Camp Elliot, marine base hospital, San Diego, California, is home on an 18-day leave, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Topper.

ELWOOD—Pvt. Ernest Levi is stationed at the 1570th Service Command, Service Unit No. 1, Quartermaster Corps, Camp Breckinridge, Ky. He wants his friends to memorize that address and write to him there.



FOR MORRIS FRISCH, turning in ten members in the present membership drive of the Indianapolis Zionist District brought more than mere glory. In his enthusiasm, Shoozem Ettinger, who is co-chairman of the drive, offered \$5.00 to anyone bringing in ten members. Jacob Solotkin forthwith doubled the offer, and Dave Sablosky duplicated Shoozem's \$5.00 inducement. At the first report meeting Mr. Frisch planked down \$50, and collected \$15 on the spot, with Mr. Sablosky yet to chip in. His eagerness not dulled one bit by scraping up the ten members, Mr. Frisch offered to bring in fifty new members, if the board would inscribe his name in the Jewish National Fund Book, which offer was promptly taken up. Town Crier believes that Mr. Frisch will get that Golden Book inscription.

TOWN CRIER attended the services at Camp Atterbury last Friday night, and saw with his own eyes the herculean job the Columbus and Shelbyville Jewish communities are doing. Although only about five or six families from Columbus really participate, that Jewish community has gone on week after week trying to make the Jewish soldiers feel at home. Although there were no complaints, it was obvious that soon some help must be forthcoming from elsewhere.

IF THE SITUATION in Louisville, which corresponds very closely to the one here, is any guide, then Indianapolis and other communities will have to pitch in and help. Fort Knox is thirty miles from Louisville, and yet a good deal of the activity of the Louisville Jewish community is concentrated at the USO Center at Radcliffe, Ky., near the Fort. The Louisville Mizrahi serves a strictly kosher meal for the soldiers at the camp one night a week (at last reports this was to be increased to two) and a weekly dance is held at the USO at Radcliffe with Louisville Jewish girls providing the female companionship.

ANOTHER HELP would be for cities like Anderson and Marion or Kokomo or Muncie, etc., which have no nearby soldiers to look after to sponsor affairs at Atterbury by proxy. In this manner, the Marion or Muncie communities would supply the where-withall, and the affair would be known as being the deed of that community, although perhaps because of the distance no one from there would be present. Cleveland which has no soldiers near it, sponsors regular affairs at the Y. M. H. A. in Louisville for the Camp Knox and Bowman Field soldiers under this type of arrangement.

GARY—Bill Wexlar, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wexlar, left for Fort Harrison Wednesday, for active service in the army.

ROUND the STATE

GARY GIRL BROADCASTS OVER CHICAGO STATION

Miss Bobbe Chasson, of Gary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chasson, had a leading part in a play which the Northwestern university radio play shop broadcast Sunday afternoon on a Chicago station. Miss Chasson is a sophomore in the school of Speech at the university, specializing in radio production. Before going to Northwestern, Miss Chasson won the Indiana state speech contest and was awarded a scholarship to Indiana State Teachers College, but refused it in order to continue her dramatic work.

FORMER SPEAKING CHAMP MAKES DEBATE TEAM

Brother Len Schroeter of Hammond, former national high school speaking champion, proved last weekend that he could make the jump to college debating when he and his teammates won first place in a series of intercollegiate debates on the University of Iowa campus. Brother Schroeter is the first freshman in the history of the university to win a place on the varsity debate team.

INDIANA SAMMIES PLEDGED TO BLUE KEY

Sol Blickman, S.A.M. president at Bloomington, and Sidney Cahn, its secretary, have been pledged to Blue Key, national service honorary. The fraternity has the only three active Jewish members on campus, since Fra Jud Frommer has been a member since this spring. Sigma Zeta now has sole Jewish representation in every major campus organization, including the Union Board, Student War Council, Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism fraternity and Theta Alpha Phi, national professional dramatics honorary.

GARY MAN REACHES PALESTINE

Brother Lt. Joseph Nelson, Gary, has achieved a long secret ambition. At present he is stationed somewhere in Palestine having reached that "land of honey" after a long and perilous trip through the Mediterranean. Brother Joe has always longed to visit Palestine and we know that he will long remember this occasion. We want to be among the first to hear from him when he returns to us, and may that be very, very soon.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS

ROSENBERG PRAISES SUCCESSFUL JWB WORK OF ATTERBURY COMMUNITIES

To the Editor:

Several items in the issue of Nov. 13th were most interesting to me. Monroe, N. Car. is near Charlotte all right, and I saw Lt. Leon Levi, his lovely wife and boy only last night. It's quite a coincidence that Lt. Levi is stationed at the Camp Sutton Substation Hospital, which is one of

the spots I have to cover in my area.

It was also interesting to read the letter sent to you by our (Continued on Page 8.)

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LAWRENCE SHAW, Attorney.

State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:
In the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana.
No. B-23533.
Complaint for divorce.
Lawrence Elmo Court vs. Edith Court.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 6th day of November, 1942, the above named plaintiff, by her attorney, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant James Harrison Cason and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Edith Court is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant James Harrison Cason is a necessary party thereto, and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 16th day of January, 1943.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 16th day of January, 1943, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

CHARLES R. ETTINGER, Clerk.
11-20-27-12-4.

WEISS & WEISS, Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 16th day of January, 1943, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in January, 1943, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.

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Sutin to Speak At Meeting of Borinstein Home

Lewis R. Sutin, first vice-president of District Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith, will be the speaker at the opening meeting of the Association for the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Jewish Aged, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 24, at Kirshbaum Center. His subject will be "The Challenge of the Prophets."

Mrs. Charles F. Efroymsen will open the meeting with prayer. Mrs. H. Arnholter, Director of Women's Activities, War Savings Staff, will speak and Mrs. Louis Markun, program chairman, will introduce Mr. Sutin.

Tea will be in charge of Mrs. L. Barnett, hospitality chairman and her committee. Mrs. Samuel Dorfman will pour.

The sale of war savings stamps and pledges for War Bonds will be in the hands of Mesdames Jack Berman, Joseph Baerncoph and Max Farb.

The meeting is open to all friends of the Association and a special invitation is extended to the Women's Auxiliary, B'nai B'rith and members of the local district Grand Lodge.

A short business meeting called for 1:30 will include reports by Mrs. Jack Dee, treasurer and Mrs. Harry Freeman, membership treasurer.

Sara Messing Stern will preside.

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Building Fund Started

Michigan City; Louis Novick of Muncie; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Bronson, Mrs. Joe Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. William Stern of Gary; Sidney B. Passamaceck, H. C. Rosnick, Julian Greenwald of Louisville; Rabbi Meyer Simon of Lafayette.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stiefeler, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lassky, Gil Roskin of Marion; Isadore Lutz of Normal, Ill.; Mrs. Carrie Efroymsen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dess, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Fell, and Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Mocat, all of Bloomington.

Rosenberg Mourned

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Beth El Men's Club and the Jewish Educational Association.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Esther Rosenberg; two sons, Joseph Rosenberg of Indianapolis and Arthur Rosenberg of the U. S. Navy; three brothers, Joseph Rosenberg and Are Rosenberg, both of Indianapolis and Carol Rosenberg of New York; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Landis of New York City, and one grandchild.

Golden Book Page Inscribed For Dave Rosenberg

A Golden Book page in the memory of Dave Rosenberg who died last week has been inscribed by a group of the board of the Indianapolis Zionist District, including Rabbi Israel Chodos, Cantor Myro Glass, Dave Sablosky, Bert Sicanoff, Harry Garfinkel, Max and Alex Katz, Leo Talesnick, Sanford Breslaw, Mack Laner, Dan Harrison, Meyer Galin, Jacob Solotkin Jacob Weiss, Leo Selig, Morris Frisch, Shoolam Ettinger and Max Sussman and Abe Goodman, Shelbyville.

TO SPEAK HERE



LEWIS R. SUTIN

J.C.C.A. Announces Addition of Two

Theodore R. Dann, president of the Jewish Community Center Association, this week announced the appointment of two workers, Miss Ethel K. Romanoff and Miss Bernice Kaplan to the professional staff of the Association.

Miss Romanoff has assumed duty at the Communal Building as Director of Activities. She is a graduate of the Illinois Institute of Technology and has also attended Northwestern University. During recent years Miss Romanoff has been employed as Occupational Therapist and Recreational Director in several Jewish and non-sectarian organizations.

Miss Kaplan has assumed duties as Membership Secretary and Director of Mass Activities at Kirshbaum Center. Long active in community affairs, Miss Kaplan is a graduate of Indiana University. Until recently she was Lieutenant Colonel of the Kirshbaum Cadette Regiment.

Rabbis Defend

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Union of Orthodox Rabbis; Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein of New York, president of the Rabbinical Council of America and Rabbi Israel Goldstein of New York, president of the Synagogue Council of America.

The declaration now made public is a rejoinder to a statement recently made by a group of Reform Rabbis regarded as unfriendly to the Zionist cause.

Cards of Thanks

Mrs. David Becker, Mrs. Alex B. Hamburg and Mrs. Sam C. Hamburg of Evansville, take this means of expressing their gratitude and thanks to the many friends who have expressed their sympathy, in their recent bereavement, in the loss of their beloved daughter and sister, Mrs. Frances H. Becker of Chicago, wife of Isadore J. Becker Mrs. Becker was well known and liked by all who knew her and was a frequent visitor in Evansville.

- WANT ADS -

WANTED—Room with Jewish family in Indianapolis by Camp Atterbury soldier and wife. Address Dept. A. The Jewish Post, Box 1633, Indianapolis.

Jr. Hadassah Holds Formal Dance at Columbia Club

The Junior Hadassah annual formal membership dance will be held tomorrow night at the Columbia Club, it has been announced. Music will be furnished by an orchestra from Indiana University, and dancing will be from 9:30 till 12.

Fritzi Cohen, chairman, will be assisted by Jeanette Rappaport and Anne Bergman. The dating committee is headed by Ann Calderon, assisted by Sadelle and Anne Bergman.

A dance will be dedicated to each girl who has obtained five new members. The names of these girls will be submitted as members to the national honorary society of Hadassah.

At the regular meeting of the group on Wednesday, Nov. 25, Mildred Kraft will lead a debate on the subject "Resolved: That Assimilation is the Solution to the Jewish Problem." Members and prospective members have been invited to attend and take part in the membership ceremony.

Beth El Sisterhood To Serve Soldiers

A Kosher dinner will be served to men in uniform at Beth El Temple at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 29, it was announced this week by Mrs. Jacob Weiss.

The dinner, under the auspices of the Beth El Temple Sisterhood, will be catered by a group of sisterhood members, directed by Mrs. Aaron Glick.

The dinner will replace for the evening the usual Sunday evening meal for servicemen at Kirshbaum Center, on account of the Forum lecture.

S.D.T. Pledge Dance Set For November 25

Special
BLOOMINGTON—Sigma Delta Tau entertained Mr. and Mrs. I. Fell, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becovitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Hedwig Leser at dinner Wednesday evening, Nov. 18. The next main event on our social calendar is the annual Pledge Dance which will be held Wednesday evening, Nov. 25.

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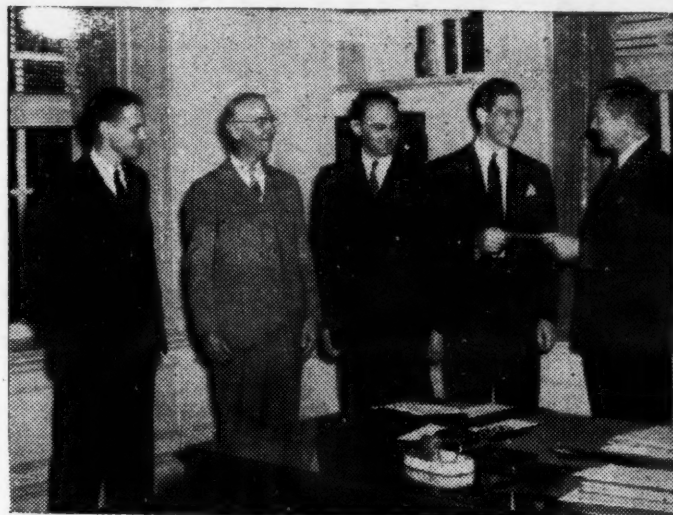
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BAPTIST STUDENT GETS HILLEL AWARD



The Grover Cleveland Hall Award, established by the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at the University of Alabama, in memory of the late Grover Cleveland Hall, crusading Alabama editor, who smashed the Ku Klux Klan in his state, is awarded to James Davis, Baptist student, who was adjudged by a faculty committee to have done the most to promote interfaith relations on the campus. Left to right: James H. Newman, dean of men; Professor Montgomery, chairman of the award committee; Rabbi George Ende, director of the Hillel Foundation; James Davis, award winner; and Dr. Raymond R. Patty, president of the University of Alabama.

Thanksgiving Service

Special
Adath Israel

EVANSVILLE—In accordance with a request by President Roosevelt, Rabbi Joseph Garfinkel

will conduct a special Thanksgiving service on Thanksgiving day, Nov. 26 at 10:30 a. m. Soldiers from Camp Breckinridge are invited to attend services.



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SYNAGOGUE NOTES

Sabbath "VAYEZE"
Kislev 12th, 5703.

Weekly Portion: "VAYEZE."
Prophets: Genesis 28, 10-32, 3,
Hosea 12, 13-14, 10
Genesis 28, 13 and 14.

And, behold, the Lord stood beside him (Jacob) and said:

"I am the Lord, the G'd of Abraham, thy father, the G'd of Isaac. The land wherein thou liest, to thee will I give it, and to thy seed. And thy seed shall be as the dust of the earth, and thou shalt spread abroad to the west, to the east and to the north and to the south. And in thee and in thy seed shall all the families of the earth be blended."

"Hosea," 14, 2, 3 and 10.

Return, O, Israel, unto the Lord thy G'd; for thou hast stumbled in thine iniquity.

Take with you words and return unto the Lord; say unto Him: forgive all iniquity and accept that which is good; so will we render for bullocks the offering of our lips."

Whoso is wise, let him understand these things, whoso is prudent, let him know them.

For the ways of the Lord are right, and the just do walk in them; but transgressors do stumble therein.

Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

A Sabbath Service of Song will be held at the Temple, Tenth and Delaware Streets, at 8 p. m. Friday, Nov. 20. The quartet at the Temple, under the direction of Farrell Scott, tenor, will be assisted on this occasion by the Butler-Jordan Philharmonic Choir. The work of this choir, under Prof. Joseph Lautner's leadership, is known throughout the east and middle west.

BETH EL

At the late services at 8:30 Friday evening, Rabbi Israel Chodos will speak on "Accent on Youth." The North Side A.Z.A. group will be guests of honor. Cantor Glass and the choir will chant the services and Oneg Shabbat refreshments will be served.

United Hebrew Congregation

The United Hebrew announces a series of sermons by Rabbi Fox dealing with the modern aspects and problems of Kashruth. The first of the series will be given by the Rabbi tonight at 8:30 p. m. in the congregation on the subject, "Food for Thought."

A Sunday morning kindergarten Session has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Samuel J. Fox. Cultural Jewish games and Biblical and general religious story-telling will make up the major part of the program.

Knesses Israel

Friday evening services will be held at 8:30 p. m. Rabbi Shapiro will deliver the sermon.

Special Thanksgiving services will be held jointly by the Central Hebrew and Knesses Israel Congregations at the Knesses Israel Synagogue at 11 a. m. Thursday, Nov. 26. Rabbis Fruchter and Shapiro will deliver Thanksgiving messages.

Rabbi Wolf Gold, well known Mizrahi leader and orator will address the Mizrahi of Indianapolis at Knesses Israel Synagogue Sunday, Dec. 13. The meeting is open to the entire community.

Knesseth Israel

HAMMOND — Oneg Shabbat will be held at 8 p. m. Rabbi Sydney K. Mossman will review "The Renegade," by Ludwig Lewisohn. An open discussion will follow. During regular services Saturday morning the Rabbi will speak on "The Vision of Mirzah."

Beth El

HAMMOND—Regular services will be held at 8 p. m. "Where Can We Find God?" will be the subject of Rabbi Adolph J. Feinberg's sermon. The Torah will also be read at this time. The Jewish Youth Forum will meet at 11 a. m. Sunday. Aubrey Altshuler will review Harzany's "The Star Gazer." A discussion on "The Problem of the Jew in the Post War World" will follow. This group is open to boys and

AL SEGAL *Speaks On*

LETTER TO HITLER

NO, Herr Hitler. . . But first, perhaps, I should explain that I am writing a letter to Hitler. I have just read what he said about you and me in a recent speech. He has said a great deal about you and me in the past and concerning these utterances I wouldn't bother to write him. Who barks back at a mad dog?

But what he recently said had to do with laughter and was a serious reflection on the capacity of Jews to keep on laughing. He said that Jews would forget how to laugh. He meant that the few who were left when he was through with Jews would never laugh again.

No, Herr Hitler! You may say that I, the Jew, seek to conquer the earth and that I, the Jew, am the blood-thirsty man who started this unspeakable slaughter called World War II and that I, the Jew, hold the wealth of the world. From all this I turn with disdain as I would from the guttersnipe who blew a spitball at me. Shall I go to quarrel with the guttersnipe and descend into the gutter with him?

But when you say, that I, the Jew, will forget how to laugh you deny my philosophy and misunderstand my history. I must take issue with you in this matter as a man to whose abdomen laughter is an ancient experience. I, the Jew, have found laughter in my abdomen even when there was no food in it.

I, the Jew, forget how to laugh? I have laughed these thousands of years. Laughed at the dust of my oppressors, dust that the wind blew, dust of pomp, circumstance and power blowing in the wind. I have seen this dust and laughed as a man laughs who looks at divine comedy and understands it.

I who was weak and had no sword or chariot raised my head out of the darkness and in the light of another dawn always have beheld the dust of my oppressor blowing in the wind. It was no more than the dust that the housewife brushes with a rag from her window sill.

I have seen this comedy over and over and I have laughed but not with the laughter of the vengeful. I, the Jew, have laughed with the deep laughter of one who has been the everlasting witness to the comic art of God's ironic justice.

Yes, Herr Hitler, I have an old, old experience of laughing. The most exquisite pleasure of laughing is only for those who have lived a long time like me and have seen and heard the whole comedy. I have seen and heard it all in the thousands of years. . . The pomp and terror of the mighty . . . their horses and their chariots . . . their glittering, swift swords . . . the fearful shouts of their voices . . . the agony of their slaves . . . and, after everything, the comic rubble of their towers, fortresses, castles and chariots fallen in a heap. A heap of dust in the desert of which the passerby said, "This was Pharaoh."

I was this passerby who saw the dust heap in the desert; I who was long ago the slave came to the dust heap that was once my master and I said: "This was Pharaoh," and I laughed.

I laughed with no pride of vain-glory or pride of privilege. I laughed at the comic cir-

cumstance that I who was the slave and had no weapon had in the fullness of time come upon the dust of the arrogance of my master who had the thousand chariots and the thousand horses and the thousands swords.

I laughed with deep laughter which the wind took up, and if you listen you may hear my laughter in the roar of the wind when it blows this dust in the desert.

I remember laughing in the time of Haman. I did not laugh with gloating at the sight of Haman on the gallows; I have a distaste for the sight of violent death and compassion for human error when it comes to its extremity by reason of its own faults.

I laughed not at Haman dying but at the cosmic humor that even in a few days turns the transgressor's plot against him and catches him in his own snare. I laughed at the swift lighting of justice that in the hour takes the arrogant and reduces his pride to self-pity and his cruelty to a whimpering for mercy.

I, the Jew, old, old man that I am, have seen this in all my times and have laughed. Not that in laughter I have felt better than other men; for I have my sins. I have wondered as I laughed: By what have I lived even unto this time, though the pomp and power of my persecutors is only this dust? What is my virtue that I merit this life? Why have I lived to laugh at the ancient dust heap in the desert? Why have I not perished under the swords which all my enemies have thrust at my heart?

I, who had no weapons but only a shield which I call the Law of God, written on parchment scrolls, and which, at times I have had in my heart—my ethical ideals, my awareness of God, my way of life, my faith in the ultimate justice that has been promised.

I do not pretend to be sure of the secret of my long life nor am I self-righteous enough to believe that I have lived by reason of superior virtue. But I shall live and will not forget to laugh. I shall laugh again.

I shall laugh on a day not far off. On that day people will dance on the streets of the United States. They will dance through the day, and night will fall and the black-out cities will burst into dazzling light again. Brighter even than the cities will be the eyes of the people illuminated by the vision of a world more just and lovely than they ever knew before.

They will shout: "It's all over!" . . . "End of Hitler!" . . . "No more Hitler!" "No more Nazis" . . . "No more Lidices!" . . . "No more slaughter" . . . "Time for brotherhood" . . . "Time for justice" . . . "For loving-kindness". They will wonder where is Hitler? What's become of Hitler? They will ask, will Hitler be caught?

I shall laugh but my laughter will not be the croaking laughter of vengeance, I shall laugh with the laughter of an ancient man who is laughing again at the timeless comedy of arrogance being reduced to self pity and cruel power becoming the whimpering fugitive from justice.

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girls between the ages of 15 and 25. Mr. Philip Holzberg is the director.

Louis Fisher, well known historian, traveler and lecturer will speak before the Hammond Open Forum at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 24 on "India."

BETH-EL

GARY—At the first Friday night services of the season, Temple Beth-El will have as its guest speaker, Rabbi Solomon Herbst, lecturer. Rabbi Herbst will speak on "This War's Challenge." He is 31 years old, a graduate of the University of Munich, Berlin, Roma in Rome, and Sorbonne of Paris. He also was the chief rabbi in the state of Hesse which served 15,000 Jews.

Miss Annette Chaikin will give a reading and Cantor Leo Radin will conduct the choir consisting of the children of the Hebrew and Sunday schools. Host-

esses are Mrs. Abe Rosen and Mrs. Morris Chaikin. Services for the Sabbath will be held with Rabbi Herbst delivering a sermonette in the morning and "Seidra" in the afternoon."

Sons of Abraham Synagogue

LAFAYETTE — Rabbi A. B. Freedman's sermon on Friday night will be "Important Stages in Human Progress."

Beth El

Beth El

MUNCIE—Rabbi Stillpass will conduct services on Friday evening at the Temple Beth El. Tea will be served in the recreation room.

Adath Israel,
Washington Ave.

EVANSVILLE — Adath Israel Sunday school and Washington Avenue Sunday school students will each be entertained at Cha-

nukah programs at their respective Sunday schools. The Washington Avenue Temple will hold a party Sunday afternoon, Dec. 6, with members of each class presenting a skit. A play and supper is being planned by the Adath Israel. At that time the hand painted pictures by A. A. Gelliff will be raffled.

Rabbi Milton Greenwald announced that Friday night services at Washington Avenue will include a round table discussion on "What I Can Do for the War Effort." Regular Friday night services will be conducted at Adath Israel Synagogue by Rabbi Joseph Garfinkel.

B'nai Jacob

FT. WAYNE—On Friday night Nov. 20, Rabbi Irving Weingarten will deliver a sermon on "What Makes a Jewish Home."

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The State In Review

News From Communities Throughout Indiana

MARION

By Bob Simons

ST. JOSEPH VALLEY chapter No. 92, Aleph Zadik Aleph, has entered its 14th year after having celebrated its 13th anniversary with observance of national A. Z. A. Sabbath eve services last week. Rabbi Maurice Parzen, who has just returned from Rochester, Minn., where he underwent treatment at the Mayo Brothers' Clinic, addressed the group. Others who participated were Morris Katz, Julius Cohen, Marvin Solomon, Max Jacobs, and Julius Minkow. MR. AND MRS. JACK SMITH of Elkhart, Ind., recently were welcomed into membership in Temple Beth-El here.

THE YOUNG JEWISH MARRIED People's Club will be host at a social meeting Nov. 24 in the Hebrew Institute. Mrs. Ruth Ross and Mrs. Ida Ochstein will be chairmen. Rabbi Rine has announced that classes in Jewish history and beginners' Hebrew began on Monday, Nov. 16, in the Hebrew Institute, the history classes at 8 p. m. and the Hebrew classes at 9 p. m. on Mondays. On Thursdays, beginning Dec. 3, members of the club will be privileged to attend gymnasium classes in the Thomas Jefferson high school with David Minkow in charge. At the club's meeting on Dec. 8 Rabbi Rine will speak on "The Jewish Outlook on Sex and Marriage." Officers will be installed.

SOUTH BEND

By Pearl Hafstrom

MRS. JULIAN SECTOR is convalescing from pneumonia at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Moe Rosen. MRS. RAE RESNECK has gone to Miami, to attend the graduation of her son, Daniel, from Officers' Training School. He has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant. MISS TOBY LEE MADENBURG is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Valinet of near Carmel, Indiana. JULIAN SECTOR is in Officers' Training School at Camp Croft, S. C. RABBI STRAUSS will conduct the bi-weekly services at Sinai Temple tonight. ACCORDING TO WORD received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Abel, Hospital Attendant First Class Milton Abel is stationed with the Marines some place in the Pacific. MR. AND MRS. PHIL SIMONS were in Cincinnati visiting their niece, Mrs. Bernard Markstein, Jr. EDWARD BLOCH, who is stationed in Chicago, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Edith Bloch. MRS. JACK MICHAEL of New York City is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Edith Bloch and Miss Sadie Maas. CAPTAIN MAX GANZ has been sent overseas. He is with a medical detachment in the army. MR. AND MRS. MEYER MAEDENBURG are on a business trip to New York City. MEYER SAVE-SKY has gone to Indianapolis to undergo an operation. MRS. MAURICE PERLBERG is visiting her mother in Chicago. SIDNEY JACOB has been home on furlough. MR. AND MRS. SAM FLECK and Mrs. Saul Hutner

were called to Cincinnati by the death of Mrs. Hutner's son, Harry Hutner. MR. AND MRS. BUD FISHER have become the parents of a daughter. Mr. Fisher, who now resides in Hamilton, Ohio, is a former resident of Marion. LOUIS FEHR, student at the University of Missouri, was home for the weekend. MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH STIEFLER recently visited their daughter, Louise, at Indiana University, where she has been named to the freshman honorary scholastic society. MRS. SAM FLECK has been elected Treasurer of the War Mothers Club of World War II. RICHARD SIMONS of Winchester, Ind., spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Simons. JASON KLAIR has been confined to his home with a throat infection. MRS. PHYLLIS WOHLBERG and her daughter, Mildred, are the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. David Maedenburg.

EVANSVILLE

By Jean M. Danenberg

MR. AND MRS. JAE W. GREENBERG of New York City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marks. MRS. HAROLD NISENBAUM spent the week here, the guest of her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weil, and was joined by her husband Lt. Harold Nisenbaum, who is stationed at Camp Atterbury. MRS. SOPHIA MILO, of Fort Wayne is the guest of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldsmith. MRS. BARNEY SIEGEL and daughter Bettie will leave soon for Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her mother. MRS. MORRIS HAMBURG is spending the week in Chicago and will be joined by her husband. MRS. BEN STEINBERG is visiting in Cincinnati, the guest of her sister Mrs. Sam Levine. From there she will visit her sister Mrs. Max Goldstein en route home. MR. AND MRS. SAM HAMBURG spent the weekend visiting their son David, a student at Indiana University. ROBERT RAPHAEL is expected home this weekend to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raphael. MRS. HEIMAN TROCKMAN is visiting in Mesa, Arizona where she accompanied her daughter Mrs. Paul Pollack who has joined her husband, Cadet Paul Pollack, stationed at the air field there. ROSEBUD GREEN spent the weekend at Bloomington, a guest of the Sigma Alpha Mu. RABBI MILTON GREENWALD will leave next week for Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will attend the Ohio-Michigan-Indiana religious group conference. At the conference he will preside at a round table discussion. MRS. ROBERT KOPELOWITZ has returned from Camp Gruber, Oklahoma where she spent several months with her husband Lt. Robert Kopolowitz and is the guest of her sister Mrs. Joe Katz. CHAPLAIN SAMUEL H. SILVER, former Hillel director at the University of Maryland has arrived at Camp Breckinridge. He is a graduate of Hebrew Union College, class of 1940 and has recently completed

CITY AND STATE RABBIS JOIN JEWISH POST EDITORIAL BOARD

Formation of an editorial board composed of many prominent rabbis of the city and state was announced this week by The Jewish Post.

Although the new board will not have and direct supervision over the news content of the paper, the board will contribute the editorial matter for the editorial page, including the writing of the editorials and the current

comment section.

Named to the board are Rabbis Israel Chodos, David Shapiro and Nandor Fruchter of Indianapolis; Rabbis Frederic A. Doppelt and Irving A. Weingart of Ft. Wayne; Rabbis Milton Greenwald and Joseph A. Garfinkle of Evansville; Rabbis Adolph J. Feinberg and Sidney K. Mossman of Gary. Other rabbis will be added to the board in the next week.

the course for Army Chaplain at Harvard University and has been assigned as Jewish chaplain with the 98th Division at Camp Breckinridge. MRS. B. SCHOENFIELD of Jonesboro, Ark., is making her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Raphael. MR. AND MRS. ISADORE PASTOR had as their guests, her mother, Mrs. Ida Marks of Cincinnati and sisters Mrs. Clarence Rosenbarger of Cincinnati and Mrs. James Schuck of Atlanta, Ga. MRS. NATE GARBER is improving following an operation at Deaconess Hospital. THE SISTERHOOD of Washington Ave. Temple and Ladies Council of Adath Israel are participating in a city-wide bond selling contest among women's organizations. AFTER SIX MONTHS of study of auxiliary police training the following men were sworn in by the chief of police in a class of about 200 Monday, Nov. 16. The course included first aid, self defense, gas and explosions and general police routine: Louis Mack Eddie Simken, Nathan Frank, Milton Newman, Louis Newman, Al Cihull, Hy Kublin, William Jacobs, Morris Hamburg, Al Hamburg, Jess Green Louis Levy, Meyer Dorfman, Sam Kessler, Sam Newman.

MUNCIE

By Mrs. Herbert Pazol

MRS. GEORGE ROTH gave a

card party on Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Sisterhood. VISITING IN MUNCIE from New York City are Mrs. Frances Seidenberg and Mrs. Herman Marx. Mrs. Marx was formerly a resident of Muncie. MRS. HERMAN WEINBERG of Albany, N. Y., is visiting with her sister Mrs. Louis Novick. MRS. SELMA WITT is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Schuster. MRS. LOUIS CONNE gave a luncheon at the Roberts Hotel on Monday in honor of Mrs. Witt, Mrs. Seidenberg, Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Weinberg. MRS. LOUIS NOVICK, Mrs. Lillie Indorf and Mrs. Wm. Freund entertained these visitors at a luncheon on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday Mrs. Sam Gold entertained in their honor.

GARY

By Mrs. M. L. Cohen

MISS IDELLE LEVIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Levin, has been appointed to the staff of the Syllabus, Northwestern University's yearbook. Miss Levin is a freshman in the school of liberal arts. A PROGRESSIVE DINNER was held Tuesday by the members of the Junior Hadassah. Misses Delores Lasser, Sarita Lubeznich, Anita Lewis, Lorraine Lewish, and Loretta Diness were hostesses. Mrs. Robert Tunic, a recent bride, was given a handkerchief shower. The next regular meeting is scheduled

for Nov. 24 in the home of Miss Irene Edelson. THE SENIOR SISTERHOOD of Temple Beth-El has pledged \$25 to the Gary United War and Community Chest Fund. Mrs. Mor N. Oppman announced further plans for the annual Thanksgiving dance and cabaret to be given Nov. 29 at the B'nai B'rith club rooms. She is co-chairman with Mrs. Abe Rogers. Hostesses were Mesdames David Pryweller, Bessie Krevitz, Hyman Richter and Harry Shanker. The next meeting will be held at 8 p. m., Dec. 8, in the Educational Alliance building. MRS. ANN GROSS left for Joplin, Mo., to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gross. Mrs. Gross was visiting in Gary with her daughter, Mrs. M. Cohen.

A MEETING of the Senior Hadassah was held Nov. 16 at the home of Mrs. Morris Wolf. Reports on the National Conference were given by Mrs. Sam Lakin and Mrs. Bernard Baruch who attended the conference in New York recently. A musical program followed and refreshments were served by Mrs. Wolf. A paid-up membership party will be

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Lillian Schwartz, Leo Landau Wedding Saturday

Special
FT. WAYNE — Mr. and Mrs. Dave Schwartz announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Lillian to Corp. Leo Landau, son of Mrs. Bertha Landau of New York city. The wedding will take place Saturday, Nov. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Talesnick and son Stanley will attend the graduation of their son Irving, from Officers Candidate School at Ft. Knox, Ky., this week end. Mrs. Philip Fichman and daughter Nancy will also attend the graduation. Mrs. Fichman is a sister of Irving Talesnick.

Mrs. Robert Stolkin and daughters, Natalie and Jacqueline, spent last weekend visiting Harold Stolkin in Detroit, Mich.

State Births

Muncie
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Chakin announce the birth of a daughter, Lynn Andrea at Ball Memorial Hospital.

EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Morton Newman announce the birth of a son, Steven Mark at Deaconess Hospital, Saturday, Nov. 14.

Miss Iris Katz will leave Sunday for a trip to New York.

Miss Miriam Sickanoff will spend the weekend with her parents. She will have as her house guest Miss Frances Unger of Chicago, a fellow student at Indiana University.

Mrs. Phil Fichman, formerly of Indianapolis, is visiting her parents and friends here.

Hinda Becker Is Married To Sgt. T. R. Loeb

Special
TERRE HAUTE—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Becker announce the marriage of their daughter Hinda to Sgt. Theodore R. Loeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. James I. Loeb of Highland Park, Ill.

The ceremony was solemnized by Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay, at the home of the bride's parents, at 11:30 a. m. Tuesday, Nov. 17 followed by a wedding breakfast for the immediate families.

Mr. Harry Gross, of New York City, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Weiss. Mrs. Weiss, who is Mr. Gross' niece, has also as her guests Mr. Gross' daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Berger.

Mr. Max Katz has returned from a six weeks visit in Hot Springs, Ark.

Rabbi and Mrs. Nandor Fruchter have moved and are now at home at 2166 Broadway.

Miss Clara Marcus, 5368 N. Illinois St. has as her weekend guest Miss Eileen Shargel, of Chicago.

Mr. Sherman Weinstein, Fort Wayne, spent the weekend visiting friends here.

J.E.A. Auxiliary To Meet at Kirshbaum

A regular meeting of the Jewish Educational Auxiliary (Talmud Torah) will be held at 2 p. m. on Monday, Nov. 23 at the Kirshbaum Center. A program has been prepared by the program committee, including a symposium on famous Jewish women in America, with Mrs. Mark Klain, Mrs. Abe Kulwin and Mrs. Max Sussman participating.

Mrs. Louis Stillerman will give the opening prayer and Jody Rappaport will play piano selections. Mrs. Jacob Fogle will preside and Mrs. Manuel Segal, chairman of the program committee will present the program.

Jewish Book Week Marked by Display

To celebrate Jewish Book Week from Nov. 22 to Nov. 29, Kirshbaum Center will display Jewish books of recent interest and art objects of ceremonial value.

Members of the local community are invited to view the display in the lounge of the Center. Fiction and autobiographies by Jewish authors will be featured. Among the items of interest will be books containing pictures by Saul Raskin and Jewish ceremonial objects loaned by the Beth El Zedeck Temple.

Bar Mitzvahs

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Haas, 3302 N. New Jersey St., announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son Werner at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation at 10:30 a. m., Saturday, Nov. 28. Relatives and friends are invited.

Anne Kramer, Otto Harris Wedding Announced

Special
FT. WAYNE—Miss Anne Kramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Kramer became the bride of Otto Harris, son of Mrs. Ray Harris of Chicago, in a pretty ceremony Sunday, Nov. 15 at the Hotel Belmont at Chicago. The vows were read by Rabbi Frederic A. Dospel of this city.

Father of Mrs. A. Hurwich Dies in Rochester, N. Y.

Special
SOUTH BEND — Joseph M. Niesner, of Rochester, N. Y., founder and president of the Neisner Bros. Co., Inc., chain of 118 retail stores, and the father of Mrs. Abe Hurwich of this city, died Nov. 10 in Rochester. He leaves also his wife and a son, Fred Neisner, who is vice president of the firm.

"A Time for Greatness" Ends Goldblatt Series

"A Time for Greatness," by Herbert Agar will be the last book in the review series by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt under the sponsorship of the Temple Sisterhood, at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday, Nov. 24th at the Temple.

Mrs. Sydney Romer and Mrs. Harold Platt are co-chairmen of the committee in charge of the book reviews. Mrs. Manuel Freeman will introduce Rabbi Goldblatt and Helen Louise Quig will play a program of organ selections before the meeting.

Goldie Gordon, Harry Singer Wedding Announced

Special
LAFAYETTE — Mr. and Mrs. Moses Gordon of Cincinnati, O., announce the marriage of their daughter Goldie to Harry Singer of Lafayette on Saturday, Oct. 24 with Rabbi Samuel Wohl of Cincinnati officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Singer will make their home in Lafayette. Mr. Singer, formerly of New York, is the brother of Jacob Singer.

Chanukah Gifts To Be Sent by Gary Lodge

Special
GARY—The Gary B'nai B'rith held a Monte Carlo Party in the clubrooms recently to raise money for Chanukah gifts for members in the armed forces. Mr. George Richter was chairman. Cards, games of chance and refreshments were enjoyed by 100 couples who attended. Election of officers will be held on Dec. 1 at the regular business meeting.

Morris G. Reiner Dies; Gary Real Estate Man

Special
GARY—Funeral services were held last week for Morris G. Reiner, 58, who died Wednesday, Nov. 11, of a heart attack. Services were conducted by Rabbi Garry August followed by burial in Temple Israel cemetery. Mr. Reiner, who was a pioneer Steel City real estate broker, is survived by his wife, Anna, and two daughters, Fay, and Mrs. Stanley Kohn, both residents of Gary.

Hammond Hadassah To Hold Linen Shower

HAMMOND—The annual Hammond Hadassah linen shower and tea will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Winer at 2 p. m. Tuesday, Nov. 24. Mrs. S. Alpert is in charge of Palestine supply.

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By PHINEAS BIRON

COMMENT

That canard which the United Press circulated last week about the "resignation of Henry Morgenthau was inspired by political gossips who are trying to undermine the Secretary of the Treasury. . . . It's true that Morgenthau has evinced a genuine interest in the fate of homeless Jewry. . . . But the story that he was considering leadership in the Zionist Organization is cut out of whole cloth. . . . One of the silliest arguments against a Jewish army of stateless and Palestinian Jews was advanced recently by Major George Fielding Eliot, the military expert who last year predicted Russia's collapse within six weeks. . . . The Major says that a Jewish army would require, time for training and equipping. . . . So what? What about the American boys in the American Army? Are they born with rifles on their shoulders?

IN THE AIR

Leonard Lyons reports the story of Monseigneur Chaptal, Auxiliary Bishop of Paris, who insists on wearing a yellow band and the Magen David on his sleeve as he walks the streets of the Nazi-occupied city. The most reverend gentleman's explanation for his voluntary identification with the non-Aryans is that not all of his grandparents were one hundred per cent Aryan. . . . Which reminds us of an incident reported by a reader of the Aufbau, the German-language refugee weekly. . . . It seems that a certain German Jew who had obtained his visa for America was helped greatly, if secretly, by an Aryan friend of long standing. As the refugee finally was enabled to board the train that would take him out of Naziland, he had a farewell meeting with his friend, and lamented his inability to do anything to express in a tangible way his appreciation for the aid he had received. And the Aryan said: "But there is a great favor you could do me. I would be very grateful to you if you'd sell me your Star of David band". Amazed, the Jew replied that of course he'd be glad to leave the "Jew badge" with his friend. "But what in the world do you want it for?" he asked. Replied the other, "After all, there's a possibility that Hitler may be overthrown here some day. And then this Jew badge will protect all who wear it." . . . P.S.: The Aryan insisted on paying two hundred Reichmarks for the Magen David.

READER'S GUIDE

It's too bad you couldn't read the original manuscript of S. J. Woolf's article on Weizmann, which appeared in the Magazine Section of the New York Times on November 1st. The published version was only an expurgated, greatly diluted piece. . . . Watch out for the forthcoming Saturday Evening Post piece on Justice Samuel Rosenman. It was written despite his protests. The Judge doesn't like publicity. . . . Publishers Simon and Schuster are wondering when they're going to have the complete manuscript of the autobiography Bernard M. Baruch promised them quite some years ago. So far only a couple of chapters have been turned in to them—no doubt because Baruch is so busy living his life that he has no time to write much about it.

MODERN TIMES

We wonder whether Michel Nostradamus, the sixteenth-century French Jewish physician who worked up quite a reputation as a soothsayer and prophet of things to come, foresaw that the time would come when a New York hotel would fix up a Nostradamus Room for the edification of its patrons, with the entertainment provided by fortune-tellers, astrologers and such. . . . Jacob Fishman, the Jewish morning Journal's popular columnist, is spending some of his spare time these days reading up on his Rambam, to oblige a feminine reader who had learned, through the paper, that the famous philosopher and physician had a cure for asthma, a disease with which she is afflicted. . . . The odd part of it is that the lady is the widow of a famous lung specialist, and her son is one of New York's prominent heart specialists.

Services at Ft. Harrison Open to Soldiers, Public

The services at the Post Chapel at Fort Benjamin Harrison will be read at 7:15 p. m. Friday, Nov. 20 by Private Goldberg. Chaplain Myrice will deliver the sermon. The public is always invited and welcome to these religious services conducted for the soldiers.

Soldiers' Thanksgiving

Although it is doubtful whether servicemen stationed in this area will be free on Thanksgiving Day, if you would like to invite one or more boys to your

Ft. Wayne Lodge Discusses War Projects

FT. WAYNE — The Board of Directors of the local B'nai B'rith held a luncheon meeting Tuesday noon, at which time war projects were discussed. The next meeting will be held Nov. 24; the same subjects will be brought before the members. Mr. Jack Skadron, vice-president, will preside in the absence of Larry Levy, president.

home for Thanksgiving dinner, call Mrs. David Sablosky, Wa 9013; Mrs. Ed Roseberg, Ta 0715 or the USO-JWB office, Hi. 0550.

MEET THE PRESIDENT



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ONE who has been an indefatigable worker for many years in B'nai B'rith and local organization is Isadore Levin. By virtue of his record as past president of Knesseth Israel congregation and past commander of Post No. 3029 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, he was easily qualified for the presidency of America Lodge. In addition to being active in many civic projects he is a director of Beth-El Temple and a 32nd degree Mason.

Having served in World War I and seen active duty overseas, where he participated in the battles of San Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne, he devotes much of his energy toward the welfare of servicemen.

His devotion to worthy causes is superseded only by his devotion to his family, which includes his wife, his daughter, Sylvia, a graduate of the University of Illinois, and his son Marvin, who is studying engineering at the Aeronautical school at the University of Chicago.

A.Z.A. to Conduct Beth El Service

The A. Z. A. annual Sabbath Services will be conducted by the north side group, Chapter 246, tonight at 8:30 at Beth El Temple.

The sermon will be given by Gerald Paul, with the opening prayer by Abe Greenstein and the closing prayer by Jack Dorfman.

Over 400 chapters are participating in this religious event, the largest joint youth service in the world.

At a recent meeting of A. Z. A. chapter 246, Abe Greenstein was elected president; Allen Segal, vice-president; Jack Dorfman, secretary; and Harold Strauss, treasurer.

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held Nov. 30 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Brown. Mrs. Robert Berg, general chairman of the membership committee, is planning a Smorgasbord snack, games, cards and other entertainment for the evening. THE VICTORY CLUB will celebrate its tenth anniversary November 22 with a Buffet Supper at Temple Beth-El. The committee includes Mesdames Sidney Weiss, Max Klein, Herman Greenwald, and Morris Noe. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 1 at the Social rooms of the temple. THE KAREN AMI COUNCIL founded by the late Rabbi Julius Seigel and sponsored by Mr. Abe Pelarsky has elected the following officers: Gloria Bassin, president; Melvin Roth, vice president; Jean Koss, secretary; Marion Tropp, treasurer. Delegates from the Sunday and Hebrew school classes elected were Estelle Zweig, Helen Simon, Joe Weiss, Richard Bramen, David Pryweller, Byron Sparber, Sheldon Rogers, and Judy Lesser. This club contributes to all Jewish charities including such or-

Rabbi Doppelt to Speak To Zionists Here

Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt of Fort Wayne will be principal speaker at the next meeting of the Indianapolis Zionist District Tuesday night, Dec. 1, when the Daniel Frisch Class, which is now being secured in the membership drive, will be taken into the District.

Abe Greenstein Elected A.Z.A. Aleph Godol

Abe Greenstein was elected Aleph Godol of the North Side Chapter of A. Z. A. at the group's meeting last week. Other officers elected were Allan Segal, vice-president; Jack Dorfman, treasurer; Ray Sussman, sergeant at arms; Gerald Kohen, Godol and Harold Strauss, Aleph Shofar.

Indiana football game. MRS. RALPH MORRIS has received word that her son Lieutenant Ralph Morris has arrived safely overseas. MR. AND MRS. LOUIS TZUCKER, formerly of Indianapolis are now making their home in Lafayette. MR. AND MRS. SAM NEWMARK of Attica entertained on Sunday at a farewell party for William Weinberg who leaves for army service. Several families from Lafayette attended. MR. AND MRS. THEODORE SOMMER of Chicago, formerly of Lafayette, visited friends here during the week. RABBI MEYER H. SIMON attended the Hillel Pilgrimage at Bloomington, Ill. His class on Public Speaking will meet on Monday, Nov. 23, at 2 p. m. in the recreation room of Temple Israel.

FORT WAYNE

By Mrs. Harry E. Landy

MR. JOE SALON of New York visited his sister-in-law and family last week. MR. GORDON SWEET sustained the loss of his brother in Madison, Wis. MR. AND MRS. PAUL LEVEY have as their guest Mrs. Laura Urbach of Chicago. The Leveys will leave for New York on Sunday. DR. AND MRS. N. L. SALON will celebrate their twentieth wedding anniversary, Monday, Nov. 23. CHARLES ROTHSCHILD, son of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rothschild and Fritz Wolf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolf, students at University of Michigan, celebrated their 21st birthdays last Saturday. They were joined by thirteen Z. B. T. fraternity brothers, also attending University of Michigan at the Notre Dame-Michigan game at South Bend. A stag dinner was enjoyed by the group in Fort Wayne in the evening. MRS. BEN SAFER who underwent an operation at the Methodist Hospital is convalescing at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldstine. MR. AND MRS. JOE GOLDSTINE have as their guest, the latter's aunt, Mrs. Sam Goldstine, who spent the greater part of her life in Palestine and has recently made her home in New York.

MUNCIE — Morton Roth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Roth who was attending the University of Cincinnati, has enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps.

1st Jewish Couple Wed at Atterbury

CAMP ATTERBURY — This encampment thirty miles south of Indianapolis saw its first Jewish wedding here Tuesday when Pvt. Julius Ansel of Boston was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Karp of the same city. Chaplain Jacob Ott performed the military ceremony in the presence of a large group of soldiers. Pvt. Ansel was a city constable in Boston before entering the service.

ganizations as Red Cross and the War Drive. Recently \$100 was donated to the Jewish Welfare Fund. THE SENIOR SISTERHOOD of Temple Beth-El will hold a Thanksgiving Cabaret and dance on Nov. 29. Mrs. Mor N. Oppman is chairman of this affair. The event will be held at the B'nai B'rith club rooms.

LAFAYETTE

By Mrs. Leonard Strauss

MRS. MEYER SILVERMAN of Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Ernest Urwitz of Toledo have returned home after attending the funeral of their mother Mrs. Flora Dryfus. MRS. CARRIE BORN of New York, formerly of Lafayette, attended the funeral of Mrs. Dryfus. MRS. HENRY ROSENTHAL of Chicago is visiting her son, Milton Rosenthal, and family. MRS. LOUIS FRIEDMAN has returned after spending several weeks in Rochester, Minn. at the Mayo Clinic. Mr. Friedman has remained for treatment following a major operation. His daughter, Mrs. Harold Kurtin of New York is with him. IRVING ROGER, student at Indiana University, will spend the weekend with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roger, and attend the Purdue-

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The editor's chair,

Annually for the past several years The Post has selected "Indiana's Jewish Man of the Year," with Ben Blumberg of Terre Haute and Irving Latz, now Capt. Irving Latz, of Fort Wayne, having been so honored in the past two years. For the first year of the designation, the staff of The Post made the selection, but last year a group of Jewish leaders throughout the state were polled and the titlist selected that way.

This year the same procedure was followed and the announcement will be made in the form of a write-up interview in our annual Chanukah edition. Each of the approximately fifty persons who were chosen to take part in the poll were given the privilege of naming three persons, with each named to receive a count of one, regardless of the order in which they were listed. So far almost all of the selections are in. The Post made no nominations whatsoever. What I mean is, The Post did not present a list and then say, "Select your choices from these persons."

Well just to make it interesting here is the complete list named so far. They are presented in alphabetical order

MINETTE BAUM, Fort Wayne
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WILL WELBER, South Bend

In his column last week "Food for Thinkers," in the B'nai B'rith Messenger of Los Angeles, Nayer Tomid had this to say: "... the committee is sparked on the East here, on the West coast by Jabotinsky, Jr. They are Zionists (Revisionists) of a sort." I suppose

Editorial Page

Reconstructionist. What Do You Say To This?

RECENTLY The Jewish Reconstructionist, in commenting on an editorial from The Post whose subject was the two services arranged at the Indiana University Hillel, instead of three, one for each of the three present-day divisions in Judaism, pointed out that the move may be a presentiment of the future development of American Judaism. In other words that there eventually might be only an Orthodox group, and a combination Reform-Conservative Group.

If, however, the Hillel experiment, can be said to provide a basis for conjecture or prophesy, then how about the experiment being tried on so wide a scale by the Jewish services in

camp throughout the United States, and elsewhere.

In these services there is only the one rabbi, and only the one service. Yet there is probably yet to be registered the first complaint by a soldier with Orthodox upbringing and belief against a Reform service, or vice versa. In fact according to the records something like fifty out of the eight odd present-day Jewish chaplains are Reform rabbis, yet the services are attended and appreciated by all soldiers alike.

There is only one service, Mr. Reconstructionist. What do you say to this?

Secession in The Reform Rabbinate

WHETHER or not "secession" is the accurate word, Rabbi Felix A. Levy of Emanuel Congregation in Chicago in announcing his sermon for last Friday night wrote: "Reform Jews in America are faced with a threat of secession by a group of leaders and their followers, who in the name of Americanism protest against what the majority holds and does."

Rabbi Levy refers of course to the group of ninety Reform rabbis, of which Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht of Indianapolis and Rabbi Milton Greenwald of Evansville are the only two representatives in Indiana, who joined together in opposition to Zionism after the body of which they are a part, the Central Conference of American Rabbis (Reform) adopted a resolution at its last convention favoring a Jewish Army.

Rabbi Levy's words are the first intimation that anything more serious than a fight for public opinion may result from the organization

of the dissident Reform rabbis. Unquestionably the views of the two groups are diametrically opposed. In the statement issued last week by the 733 rabbis, including the heads of all the national rabbinical associations, these words are used: "... we nonetheless find every one of their contentions totally without foundation."

The news of the possible split will come as a shock to many. If carried out, the rift will certainly crystallize the bitter fight between the Zionists and non-Zionists and make it more than ever a public issue, especially in those communities where the ninety-odd rabbis occupy pulpits.

If however and perhaps even regardless, the anti-Zionist rabbis fail in this fight, anti-Zionism will disappear for years from the Jewish world as a militant stand, and Zionism will resume undisputed its place in Jewish life and liturgy.

Rabbi Scolds Members For Non Attendance

MANY rabbis with fragmentary attendances at services, mumble in their beards, and maintain with a feeling of guilt their all important pride.

But other rabbis, and in increasing numbers of late, speak out boldly and frankly to their congregants. In fact they scold them, treatment which is a hallmark too, of much of the courageous utterances of the Prophets.

It may be that scolding is bad technique, at least it is said to be so by our child psychologists. But are Jewish people children?

Nonetheless, here's what Rabbi Herman M. Cohen, of the Temple of Aaron in St. Paul, Minn., has to say to his congregation in his bulletin last week:

"A recent survey undertaken by a Jewish News Agency indicates that in some communities increased interest is shown in the Synagogue, although it cannot be definitely attributed to a more fervent religious feeling. However, one half of the Congregations included in the survey report either no increased attendance at Services, or a falling off of worshippers. This is indeed a sad commentary upon American Jewish religious life. It indicates that the indifference which the Jew has shown in the pre-war period has become deeply ingrained in our

consciousness to the extent that we are not moved even by a shocking war crisis. We are unwilling to believe that the faith of our fathers, transmitted through countless generations is now impotent to move us.

"What is the experience in our Congregation? We regret to report that we are totally dissatisfied with Synagogue attendance on Friday evening. Last week, for example when we had a group of more than 50 visitors from Macalester College, our own Congregation should have been much larger to welcome the guests. It is a discredit to Jewish life to think that a Congregation in which more than one hundred families count at least one man in the armed forces, should not have hundreds of people at Services. We know the excuses which are given. Gas and tire rationing is coming and people want to train themselves to conserve. Some families are kept at home by emergencies such as illness. We are reliably informed, however, that many parties and social functions are held on Friday evening; that many people have no good reason for not coming to the Synagogue; and that many more really intend to come and feel that they should come, but they fail to translate their intentions into reality."

Current Comment

Jewish Defender of Courage Upheld by Army Officer.—A story that is currently regaling many of our Philadelphia co-religionists, and which once again manifests the Maccabean spirit that animates the young Jewish warriors of today, tells of an affront leveled at one of our townsmen that resulted in the immediate discomfiture of an anti-Semitic bully. A young scion of one of our well known families on applying for a transfer of service was asked by the examining officer what branch of the war effort he wished to enter. He answered, "The Air Service," upon which the examiner replied, "Why you are a Jew. You haven't the 'guts' for that kind of thing." The reply of our young warrior to this insulting remark was a quick

uppercut to the detractor's jaw. The young man "without guts" was promptly arrested for this infraction of military regulations and haled before a commanding officer for examination and punishment. When an explanation was given to this official, the latter in reprimanding the doughty defender against a slur upon his race and courage asked the young man: "If you had come before me for this transfer, and I had said this to you, what would you have done?" "I would have done the same to you," was the answer. "Well," the chief is reported to have replied, "I wouldn't blame you," and exonerated the culprit. If the story as here related is not exactly in accordance with the facts, it is, at any rate, too good to go unrecorded.—Jewish Exponent.

Freedom of the Press

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mutual friend Jack Finkelstein, formerly of Ft. Wayne and now of the U. S. Army.

The most interesting items however, were the editorial on the Chaplains at Camp Atterbury and the cooperation of the Columbus and Shelbyville Jewish communities, and the letter from John Sills of the Jewish Welfare Board commenting on your editorial of many months ago on the subject Serving Service Men, with due credit to the J.W.B. I wonder how many people saw the connection between the two items. When I went into Columbus several months ago to organize a JWB Army & Navy Committee, I was told by several local skeptics that it would never work. They said that the Jews in Columbus had never been able to work together, but they wished me luck and said they would help all they could. Well, the skeptics were wrong. The Kroots, the Trosses, the Rosenbushs, the Fromans, the Glassners, the Kaplans and the few other Jewish families have done a magnificent job. A few dropped by the wayside, but the rest have worked cheerfully and unselfishly for the soldiers at Camp Atterbury. The guiding hand was the JWB as it is in hundreds of communities, large and small, throughout the U. S.

Chaplain Evans, Donnelly and Hailey have been of invaluable assistance, and I am happy to call them my friends. With the Jewish Chaplain at the Camp the boys will have even better service and contacts with the community. Many thanks to the Post for writing about these things in its pages.

I am now in the process of organizing the Jewish Community in Charlotte and I hope that their response will be similar to that of Columbus, Shelbyville and Indianapolis.

WILLIAM ROSENBERG,
USO-JWB Director
MONROE, N. C.

RABBI POLACK THANKS VISITORS TO HILLEL PILGRIMAGE

To the editor,
In behalf of the student body of the Hillel Foundation at Indiana University we want to thank our many friends who made the B'nai B'rith Pilgrimage possible during the past weekend. We wish we could send a letter of thanks to each and every one of you who visited our Hillel House, attended the luncheon, and heard Dr. Sachar's lecture at the campus religious convocation. We were gratified by the attendance during the Pilgrimage.

Your concern in the welfare of Hillel is inspiring all of the students to work with greater zeal and devotion in the future.

We again want to thank the B'nai B'rith Indiana-Kentucky State Association, its officers, directors, lodges, and auxiliaries, for their splendid co-operation.

We trust that all of our endeavors in the future will merit the same degree of support.

HERMAN POLLACK,
Bloomington, Ind.

pose by now Nayer Tomid's head is hanging with shame, and I don't propose to add to his discomfiture. Can you, dear reader, detect the egregious error.